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Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 5, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. **This Response is being timely filed within 3 months of the mailing date of the Office Action, so that no extension fee applies. If it is determined that there is a further fee associated with this Response, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is requested to consider this Response (with a petition if necessary) and charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2814.**

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.